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Dear WFP:

"B-52's Resume Bombing Missions"
 "CIA Denies Rumors in Spy-Beret Killing"
 "Fourth plane in two months hijacked to Cuba"
 "If it weren't for all these damn kids all over,
 our country would be perfect. We've got to get
 rid of them . . . somehow! "

Sorry, pops, but you've got another thing coming. It's
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And then when we step out of your way and hole up in
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 nation. Well, we're not stepping aside for anyone anymore.
 You've had your chance; now we're going to show you what
 the word "Peace" really means.

You've given us prejudice, inflation, and a history of
 four super-spectacular wars in the past fifty years. Well,
 thanks for the reputation you gave this kind and honest con
 So now you can just sit back in your wheelchairs swallowing
 your goldfish while you watch us clean up your mess, because
 that's exactly what we're going to do - - and pity the cop that
 tries to stop us! But just remember when we've finally set
 everything straight that I personally will be laughing in your
 faces. Sleep Softly - Eagle Forgotten, Armed Love,

Christopher A. Cameron

The Free Clinic, located in the basement
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 buckwheat groats 25¢ lb
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 raw sugar 20¢ lb
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 grnola 40¢ lb
 molasses 60¢ qt
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 sunflower seeds 45¢ lb
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A' TENNISHUN

Washington, D.C. - The Pentagon disclosed on Oct. 22 that five draftees who entered military service two years ago with IQ's of 158 now have I.Q.'s of 87.

The amazing decline was hailed by the military authorities here as a further demonstration of the 'leveling effect of military service in a democracy."

"When those boys come to us," said Major General Harold Bookburner, "their minds were someplace else. Today we can happily report that their minds, not just their bodies are ours."

According to a highly placed official on Mt. McKinley, the five draftees "went soft in the head as they became hard in the body."

"The whole trick was atrophy," said the official. "We made sure those men didn't use their minds and now don't have none."

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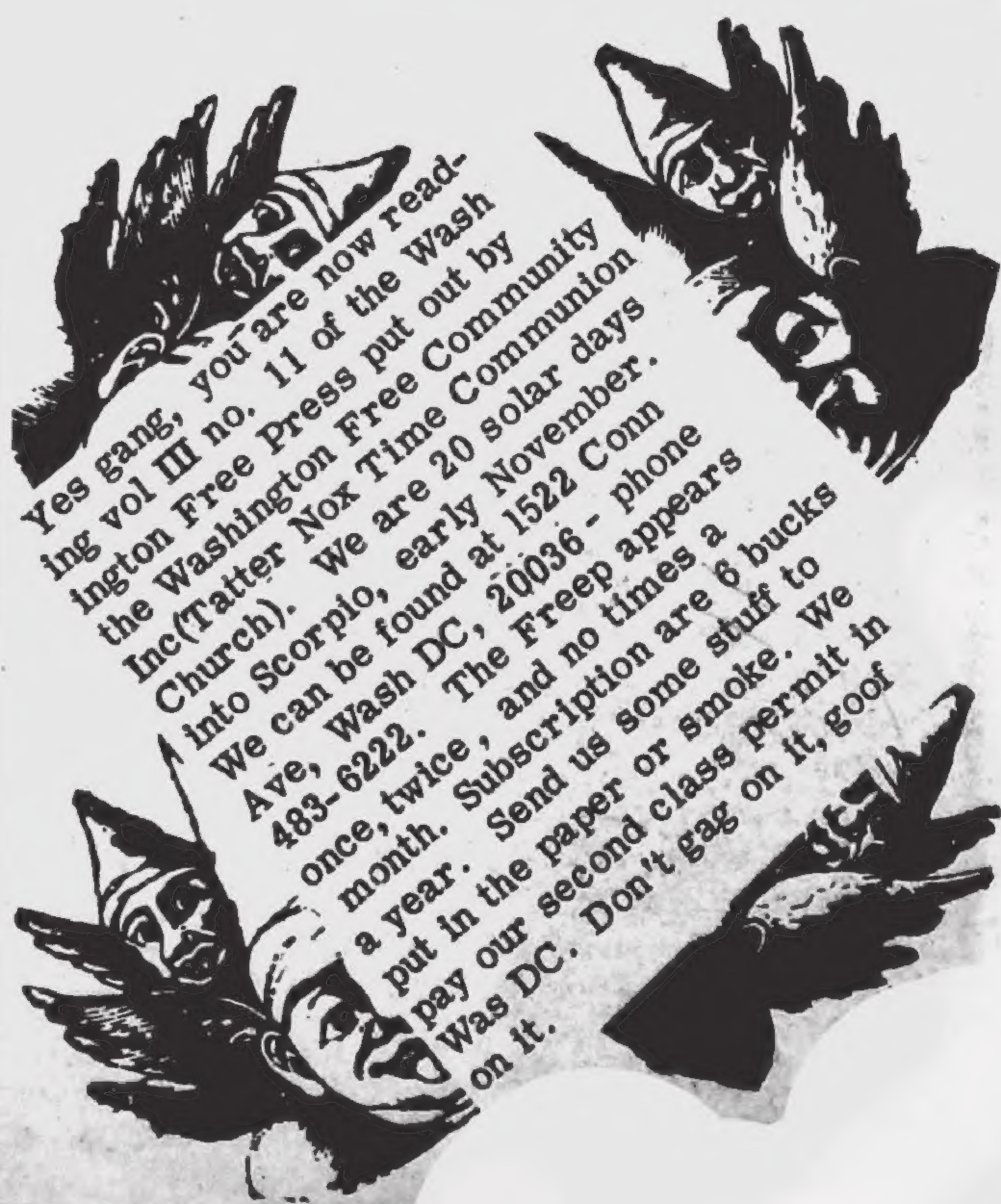
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lawncorder agents mow down longhairs bill treanor and friend

"DIVIDE OUR FORCES TO AROUSE THE MASSES, CONCENTRATE OUR FORCES TO DEAL WITH THE ENEMY."

MAO

The freeways are rolling in on us. There has seldom been an issue which more clearly demonstrates the role of the U.S. government as an enemy of the people in general; not merely of some small minority, but of nearly the entire population in the area. In a government poll, the citizens of Washington and the D.C. area voted 10 to 1 against freeways. For ten years we have held the roads back, and now that they are being built in

spite of us, people are getting busted and beaten as they place their bodies in the way. A few days ago someone bombed 2 trailers serving as field offices at the construction site, totally destroying them. There has been no great outcry. To whom would the government complain?

Only a select few benefit from the new roads. The people in the suburbs who would use them want a rapid transit system instead, since there are already not enough facilities to deal with the present traffic and parking problems. Not a single group from outside the District has supported the freeways.

The people who live in the "inner city" suffer from the worst traffic congestion in the world; the concentration of cars here being greater than that of Los Angeles. As a result the pollution in Washington is heavier than most industrial cities, and the danger to children is tremendous. There is no longer any excuse for any large city to allow automobiles in the downtown areas.

So far the only people who will directly benefit from the building of the new roads are the corporations who make up the "Freeway Lobby," and the companies involved in its construction itself.

The City, at the same time, is using the freeways to protect the "redeveloped areas" that it is building around

DuPont Circle from the "Ghetto" population. Brand new, high rise, fancy, middle class income level apartment



A captain from the 3rd Pct. and an undercover agent attempt to bust a demonstrator. agent was later hit in the leg with a rock, putting him out of commission for a while.



FREEWAY LOBBY:

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smash the bridge!
demonstrate!
sun. nov. 16

RALLY BEGINS 12 NOON AT GEORGETOWN
UNIVERSITY NEAR THE MAIN GATE
37th and 'O's NW

AFTER RALLY, MARCH TO CONSTRUCTION SITE



utify bridge

buildings and townhouses are being built to attract the white population that would otherwise be making the exodus into the suburbs. Thousands of black families are to be uprooted and relocated on the other side of the "wall" created by the free-way.

Cities around the country ha have used roads in this way to create "white-middle-class" and "model" black areas, in the attempt to stop the trends which threaten to leave major urban areas completely in the hands of poor-blacks and poor-whites.

Some people have taken the first realistic step in the stopping of this cement catastrophe by bombing the offices at the site. But sabotage is not enough and can be easily prevented by vigilant pigs. This has been tried in the past in other cities and it does not work work more than a few times. The primary value of sabotage is its use in arousing a militant base among the people. For after the pigs get heavy, only large groups of determined people can get past them.

A government which consistently refuses to serve the people has no right to exist. The people who defeat the cops at the bridge will grow and will take the power away from the old pigs who run things.

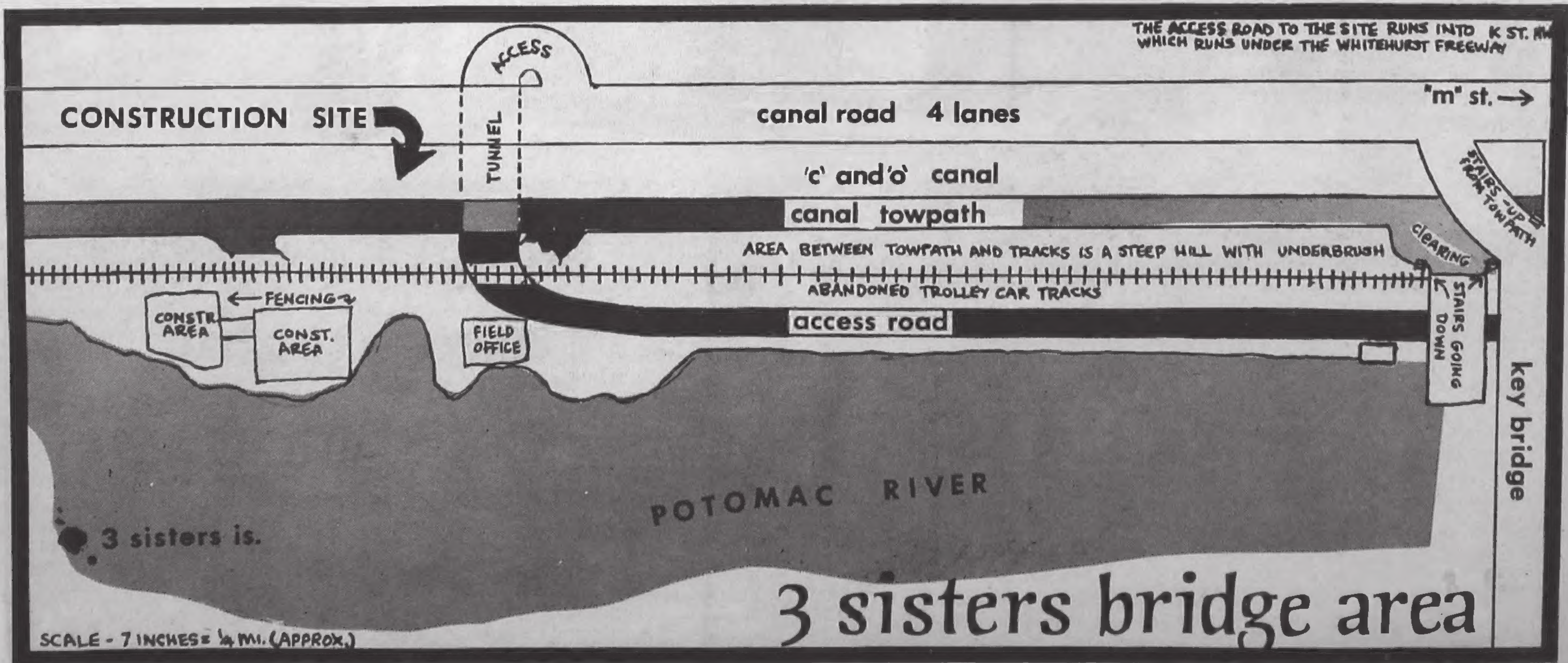
If the U.S. government will not serve us, then we will help ourselves and serve ourselves and leave the pig-farts out in the snow with their memories.



interior view of one of two bombed field offices



exterior view of field office. total damage amounted to \$14,000 and halted construction for several days



THE LIE

University education begins with Freedom, Democracy, Free Enterprise, the official MYTH which covers up the power of the state.

THE BUREAUCRACY

MILITARY requirements of the system: ARMED DEFENSE.

University education continues by teaching the student to accept authority and obey orders. He is taught to manipulate others without being conscious that he is manipulated.

Corporate requirements of the system: PRODUCTION and CONSUMPTION.

University education adjusts the student for a corporate jog by giving him a fragmented! view of his social situation.

(Enough to make him produce and consume, but not enough to arouse revolutionary consciousness.)

STUNTING

Spectacle Student

The student whose energy has not yet been killed by elementary and high school education will want to DECIDE to ACT, to CREATE. The University STOPS HIM. He is taught that the social system is NATURAL and ETERNAL, and that he is IMPOTENT.

HOUSEBREAKING

The student is stunted and maimed, BUT NOT DESTROYED: house-broken, but not broken. Once he learns his place, he is trained and programed to serve the system without questioning it.

MAIMING

Spectator

If living energy remains, IT IS REMOVED. The student is reduced to a SPECTATOR. He is not given THE ABILITY TO DEFINE HIMSELF AS A CONSCIOUS BEING.

INTIMIDATION

If the student is tempted to attack the bureaucracy or question the myth, he is intimidated by the ENORMITY of the institution and by the infinite mass of measured DETAILS poured on him by "objective" and "neutral" PROFESSORS.

AUTHORITY

Once he understands that decision and creative social action are ABOVE HIS REACH, the student is ready for graduation. He understands the basic lesson of the University: SUBMISSION TO AUTHORITY.

BUT NO ONE KNOWS HOW IT'LL
END...EXCEPT FOR THIS GUY...
AND HE AIN'T TALKING!!



CONTROL

University professors and administrators ENFORCE CORRECT LEARNING by means of TESTS and GRADES; they re-inforce it with the threat of military induction. When this control breaks down, clubs, gas and lethal weapons are used.

When students refuse to be had, bizarre events begin to occur.

THE STUDENT QUESTIONS

To understand his situation, the student throws out the Amerikan MYTH as an explanation of his reality, and rejects the GRADE as a limitation on his thought or action.

THE STUDENT ATTACKS

Freed from the carrots and sticks of the academic bureaucracy, THE STUDENT no longer submits. THE END OF THE STUDENT'S SUBMISSION IS THE END OF THE PROFESSOR'S AUTHORITY. The student no longer adjusts,

HE ACTS!

THE STUDENT EXPOSES

The student exposes the SPECTACLE. He unveils the obvious: The system is neither natural nor eternal.

ACTION

By exposing the ideological content of classroom lectures, students cease to be passive observers, THE SPECTACLE IS SHATTERED. Students become conscious social beings:

REVOLUTIONARIES.



Everyone knows that school is a drag, but most people don't know that it's planned that way. The reason for this is money. The schools are run to turn people into puppets, trained to do the dirty work for the millionaires who run this country. If poor people stay poor and working class people keep working, the rulers of this country will get richer. And that's what schools are for.

They need clerks, secretaries, mechanics and factory workers to produce for them. They need soldiers to fight their wars, menial workers to do the shitwork and unemployed people to be cheap labor from time to time.

To understand our schools today, we have to understand how they are used to meet the needs of the rulers of America. "Tracking" is the way the school meets these needs. Why is there a tracking system? In America today, the number of good jobs is limited, and there are many jobs that are poorly paid. If everyone got a good education it would be harder to find people to fill the poorer jobs.

The tracking system solves this problem! The tracking system eliminates most working class students from the competition for

good jobs by preventing them from getting the education they need to compete. Tracking starts way before high school. It starts in grade school when we are given reading tests and IQ tests that are reigned so that the richer you are the higher score you receive. This is because the questions asked in IQ tests don't relate to a working class or non-white upbringing. That means if your face is black or brown, you go into the vocational track. If you come from a "good" home, you are put into the academic track. And the longer you are in the lower tracks the worse your education gets. Because working class kids, black and white, spend their elementary years in terrible schools, they're told they don't know enough to get into good high schools-- so they spend another miserable six years in miserable schools. Here in Washington a survey last year showed that less than 3% of the students ever change tracks. In other words, once you're in a low track, you're there for good. (The track system in D.C. was declared unconstitutional last year. Of course nothing has changed. The man needs to channel students. He just has learned how to be less conspicuous.)

US BREAK BOBBY'S SHACKLES STOP THE TRIAL FREE THE BASTARD THE EMPTY CONSPIRACY?

"WHERE THE CHOICE IS SET BETWEEN COWARDICE AND VIOLENCE I WOULD ADVISE VIOLENCE. I PRAISE AND EXTOL THE SERENE COURAGE OF DYING WITHOUT KILLING. YET I DESIRE THAT THOSE WHO HAVE NOT THIS COURAGE SHOULD RATHER CULTIVATE THE ART OF KILLING AND BEING KILLED, THAN BASELY TO AVOID THE DANGER. THIS IS BECAUSE HE WHO RUNS AWAY COMMITS MENTAL VIOLENCE; HE HAS NOT THE COURAGE OF FACING DEATH BY KILLING. I WOULD A THOUSAND TIMES PREFER VIOLENCE THAN THE EMASCULATION OF A WHOLE RACE. I PREFER TO USE ARMS IN DEFENCE OF HONOUR RATHER THAN REMAIN THE VILE WITNESS OF DISHONOUR."

-MAHATMA GANDHI: DECLARATION ON QUESTION OF THE USE OF VIOLENCE IN DEFENCE OF RIGHTS.

GOES
MEET US AT
INJUSTICE DEPT!
PICKET UP!
FRIDAY AT FIVE
FROM RALLY AT THE ELLIPSE

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Urban guerillas robbed three banks and seized briefly the main police station in the Uruguay town of Pando. The guerrillas fought a gun battle with the police on the streets, in the bank and at the police station.

Urban guerrillas in Sao Paulo, Brazil shot at two pigs from a moving car, killing one and seriously wounding the other. The assailants jumped from their car, grabbed the pig's guns and split. The guns will be used to further the revolutionary struggle in Brazil against a brutal dictatorship bolstered by the U. S.

Buenos Aires had a heavy day of bombing last week. At dawn bombs went off on the doorsteps of five U.S. companies with facilities located in the provincial city of Cordoba--Squibb Labs, Pepsi-Cola, First National City Bank, Xerox and Dunlop.

Four masked guerrillas seized a local radio station on Oct. 9 in La Paz, Bolivia, long enough to broadcast a recorded message marking the 2nd anniversary of the death of Che Guevara.

Brazilian urban guerrillas fought police outside the U. S. embassy in Soa Paulo, on September 19, wounding two cops and fire-bombing their patrol car.

In an early morning raid, on October 4th, Chicago pigs once again shot their way into the headquarters of the Illinois Black Panther Party. The pigs arrested seven Panthers and ten members of the Vice Lords a Chicago youth gang who had come to the aid of the Panthers. One Panther was badly beaten and reported in critical condition. The pigs destroyed medical supplies, ransacked the office and attempted to start a fire.

The Argentinian offices of four major American corporations were bombed on Oct. 7. Explosians ripped through the Xerox Corp., Pepsi-Cola Inc., First National City Bank of New York and Squibb Beech-Nut Inc.

"Violent confrontations with authority on all levels can be expected during the coming academic year. It can only be expected the bombings and arson involving our campuses will increase." Right on, Hoover, right on. Last year there were 61 serious incidents involving bombing and arson.

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The FBI reported that, a few weeks before the April riots, the D.C. Police department's only criminal intelligence files were ripped off. They report that the culprit has not been found.

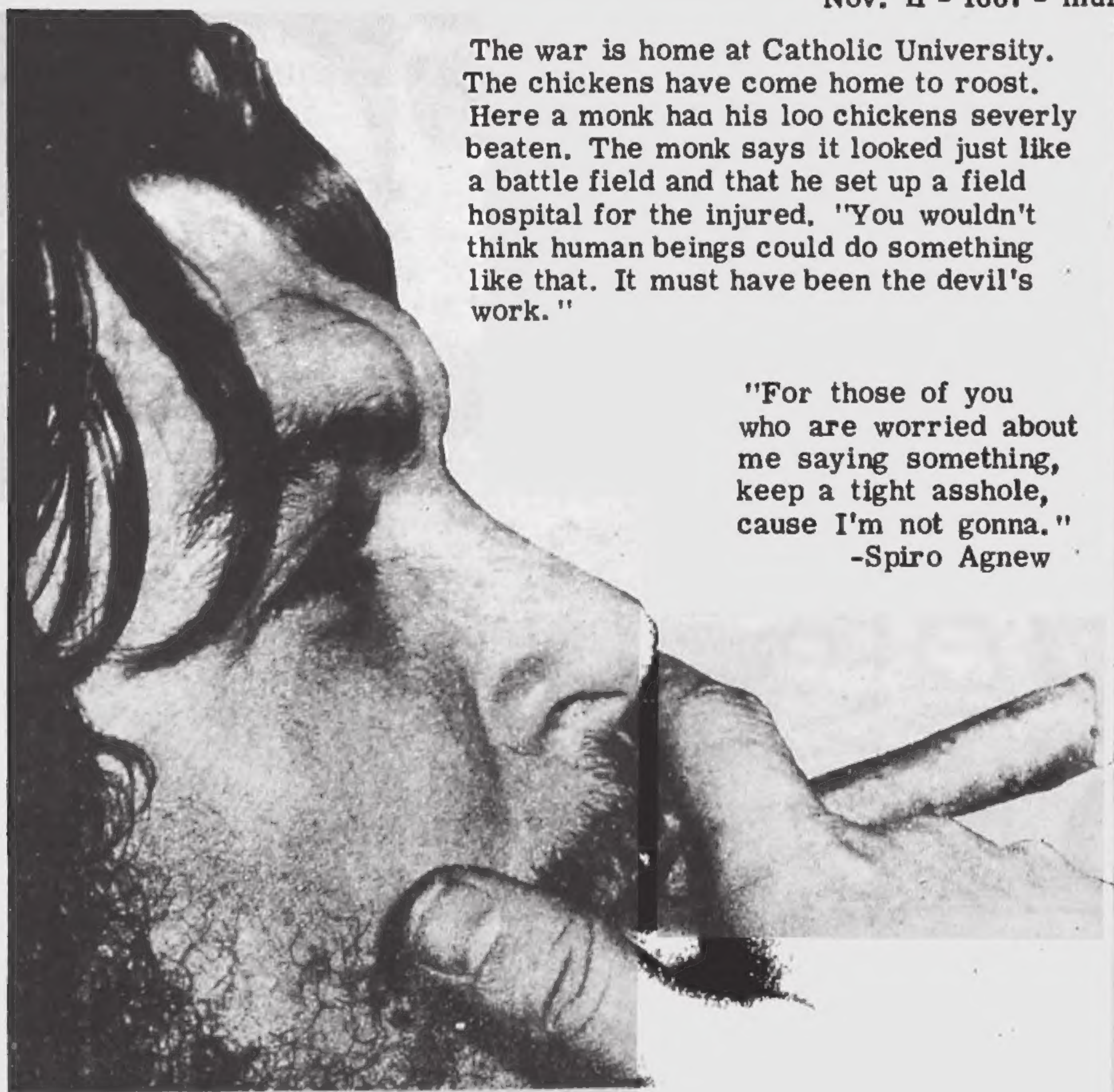
The FBI reported that the files consisted of more than 300 dossiers on Washington's most hardened criminals. The files were "considered to be the most sophisticated ever compiled on the Washington underworld. The FBI was reported to have consulted the files often.

MANY VIETNAMIS

Nov. 11 - 1887 - murder of Haymarket anarchists in Chicago.

The war is home at Catholic University. The chickens have come home to roost. Here a monk had his loo chickens severely beaten. The monk says it looked just like a battle field and that he set up a field hospital for the injured. "You wouldn't think human beings could do something like that. It must have been the devil's work."

"For those of you who are worried about me saying something, keep a tight asshole, cause I'm not gonna."
-Spiro Agnew



A fire department official recently reported to the FBI a rather unusual incendiary device. "Investigation produced evidence that photographic flashbulbs were wired th to flashlight batteries through an alarm clock which acted as a timing mechanism. The materials were contained in a can of ordinary black gunpowder."

A bomb exploded in the Whitehall Induction Center on Oct. 7. The top floors of the building were nearly demolished, and structural damage was so great that the entire building may have to be condemned. The bomb went off at night and no one was injured.

Another report from J. Ogre's boys is one of a gas station rip-off. The attendant at the station received a call from a man who demanded that he "Throw the money over the fence or you're dead." Fearing for his life, the FBI said, the attendant put the stations bread in an envelope and tossed it over the wall that was next to the station. Pigs were "unable to locate the money or the thief."



Nov. 20, 1816 - first use of the word "scab" by the Albany Typographical Society. Nov 23, 1901 Harpo Mark is born.



"I understand that there has been and continues to be opposition to the war in Vietnam. . . . However, under no circumstances will I be affected whatsoever by it."

President Richard M. Nixon

less abstraction.

But the really important point is this: an American revolution would make these questions irrelevant. In the first place, the United States controls, directly or indirectly, the greater part of the world's resources. These resources and the technological knowhow now available to us, would be used immediately to speed up the process of industrialization in the most underdeveloped countries, and could soon create a situation where hunger and want would be concepts of the past. The entire world could then be free to indulge in the privilege of individual freedom.

Communism, you see, is not something to talk about in terms of the present. It is probably true that no communist nation now exists. There are several socialist nations struggling against the old ideas of greed, attempting to democratize the work situation and spread out the wealth, and perhaps laying the ground work for a time, maybe not so far off, when the state superstructure will no longer be necessary and a condition of pure communism can flourish.

In any event, the way we read history, communism is the inevitable end product of present social trends. It is the direction in which most of the people of the world are moving, especially, the people of the underdeveloped third world countries. For most of the world's people, socialism is the logical next step, and the United States is the leading counter-revolutionary force, holding back progress, supporting dictatorships far more tyrannical than the socialist states which are held up as the world's villains.

This response, we realize, is at the same time rather long-winded and too sketchy. But it is only intended to touch at the answer: it is impossible for us to draw out in a few sentences the limitless possibilities for a socialist America, built on the embers of the capitalist ethic. And for a world free of the stranglehold of American corporate greed. But here's the old cliché: if we can just get you thinking about it, do your own studying and research; rap with us and others; get into the struggle and pick up on the experiences from which we are now working. Together, we (and that doesn't just mean a few middle class freaks -- it means the great majority of the American people) can explore the possibilities.

This is what we on the collective believe. We do not pretend to speak for the movement as a whole, but we think it is safe to say that the experiences of the last few years have led most of those who identify with the movement to see things in generally this way.

That the structure of the society is the real culprit (and not bad men in office) That reforms and personal utopian schemes can only fail ultimately because they strike only at the limbs and not at heart of the system. And that a movement must be built that can eventually grow strong enough to take power away from the corporate elite. Then together, we can begin the hard work of creating a new world order -- this time based on the positive values of creativity and cooperation.

II THE BLACK PANTHERS

Concerning your specific question about black racism, we believe that the Black Panther Party is the most progressive (and in fact, anti-racist) force in the black community.

Here are a couple of quotes from Panther leaders to back up that position. First, from Bobby Seale, national Chairman of the Party: "Frantz Fanon, who wrote the book, Wretched of the Earth, states that many times our black brothers who are in these colleges and who relate to the bourgeois class have their intellectual possessions still in pawn to the Man's system so much that they begin to hate a white person simply because of the color of their skin. That's

really practicing the same racism that exists in the system that we are trying to destroy.

"... Black people have not time to practice black racism and the masses of black people do not hate white people just because of the color of their skin. What the masses of black people actually hate... is what is being done to us and the system that creates what is being done to us."

And from Fred Hampton, deputy chairman of the Party for the state of Illinois: "We used to run around yellin' 'bout Panther Power -- the Panthers run it. We admit we made mistakes. Our ten point program is in the midst of being changed right now, because we used the word 'white' when we should have used the word 'capitalist.' We're the first to admit our mistakes. We no longer say 'Panther Power' because we don't believe the Panthers should have all the power."

From the statements of its leaders and, in fact, from the practice of the Black Panther Party, it is clear that the charge of racism is a lie. That it is a diversion created by the (predominantly white and most certainly racist) power structure to cloak the real and just demands being raised by the Panthers.

And the spectre of Black Violence is used in the same way. The Panthers are not pacifists, but they don't run around the community like madmen, picking fights and shooting cops. When they fight (and they are certainly prepared to do so when necessary), it is always in self-defense. It is the mass media that plays on Panther "violence" and ignores police repression and the positive community programs the Panthers are initiating like free medical clinics and the breakfast for children program.

It is true, of course, that the Panther newspaper is full of pretty heavy rhetoric and that the Panthers call copspigs. But that's because the Panthers' main constituency comes from the most oppressed sectors of the black community, and the Party is merely talking in the language of its constituency. And if most of us had been held down all our lives by what is essentially and occupation army of police; if we had been constantly demeaned and brutalized and robbed of our self-respect; we'd call cops pigs too!

III HOW COMES THE REVOLUTION?

Or you ask, is that an unfair question that only time can answer? In a sense it is, and yet to just say that would be a cop out.

Nobody knows enough about this country to say with any kind of confidence how the second American revolution will come about. But we will try to respond to your specific questions.

One thing to make clear is that a revolution is not a single event: it is an ongoing process. Perhaps the process of revolution has already been set into motion in this country. It involves much more than a new group of people taking control of the state apparatus. It means a basic changing of consciousness, the development of new cultural patterns. There will not be one sudden point at which, Voila!, the new order is upon us. The process will be long and hard (though certainly not dull or unfulfilling) and in our lives we will see only glimmers of the end result: perhaps our grandchildren will live in a truly better world.

But that does not mean that the revolution is some abstract, philosophical phenomenon. There are very real and concrete things that must be done to change the world. Most basic is the act which we believe to be a precondition for real change: altering the economic structure of society.

Now some people say, maybe the big capitalists will suddenly see the evil of their ways, will wake up to the misery and

deprivation of so many of the world's people, will realize that they are pillaging the world's natural resources and beauty, and will be convinced by reason and example that there is a better way to do things. That they will issue a glorious proclamation announcing an end to wars of pillage, to imperialist control of the world's resources, to the system of selective theft known as Private Property. That General Motors, AT&T and Ling-Temco, Vought will distribute their assets evenly among the people and will announce that the new

order of the day is to join in the collective struggle to create a world free of hunger and want.

And we say, find and dandy. But is ain't gonna happen. It's never happened before -- greed is a sickness which so distorts the basic nature of a human being that it will take more than the fact we are right to make the big shots give up their control over what they produce and how. And it might mean, at some point, a physical confrontation.

As to violence, we must be prepared to defend ourselves. It is always the state which initiates violence against the people. Look at People's Park in Berkeley. The people tried to take a little piece of land and make it into a park and the state freaked, reacting with all its repressive force. One person was killed, many were injured.

Look at the experience of black people in this country. They were nonviolent for many years. But the cops weren't. The "legitimate authorities" have used violence to keep black people down with impunity, but when such groups as the Black Panthers begin to talk about armed self-defense, all the good peace-loving folk freak out and scream about the violent revolutionaries. When black people try to physically redistribute property that has been denied them ("looting"), they are to be shot on sight. If the state gets so uptight over a hunk of land and a few television sets, what will be the response when we demand that Rockefeller hand over Standard Oil?

We don't dig violence. If the revolution can happen without any bloodshed, that's great. But we think it's important that people keep a perspective about violence. The violence that causes millions of the world's people to die before reaching maturity, that causes black and brown people to live in hovels and be open game for police sadism, the violence that has brought devastation to South Vietnam in the name of Anti-Communism -- that form of violence seems more to the point. Pacifism can be an extremely hypocritical game.

We agree with you that we must convince the American people that the revolution is right. We're not interested in making a coup -- just putting another small group of people into power without real popular involvement. And that means that it's important that we don't come across as Enemies of the People, a bunch of self-indulgent freaks, grossing out grannies and rednecks. We must make our actions exemplary and clear -- explaining with patience, working hard and showing the people that we are on their side and that the revolution is in their interest. Objective fact is the best indictment of the government and the police and the corporate monopolies. We don't have to lie or boast: the truth is our best weapon.

Which isn't to say that we compromise our beliefs, moderate our views, or even cut our hair. Our openness, our analysis of events, our involvement in people's struggles (like strikes, women's liberation actions, high school demands) will convince people that we are right.

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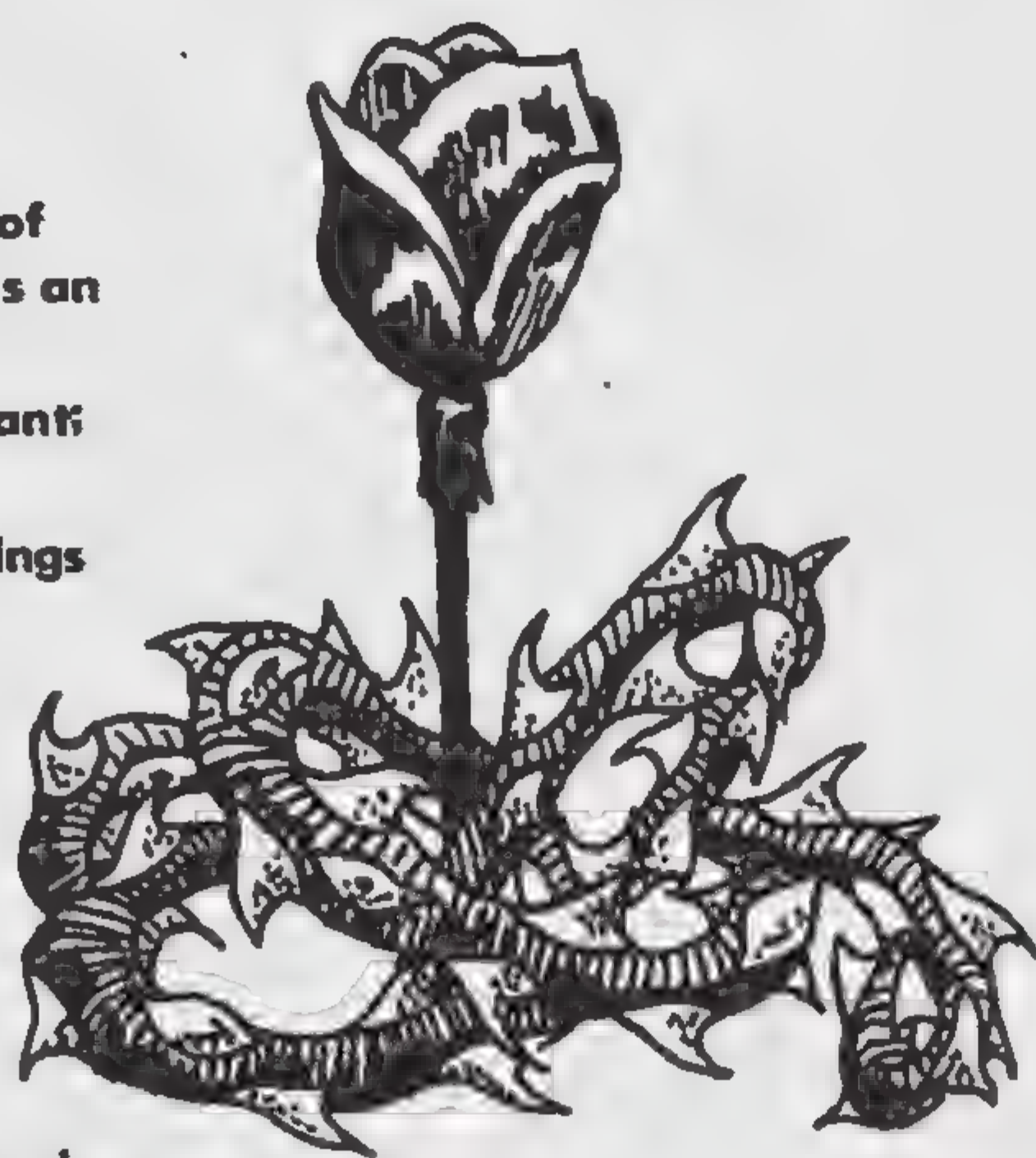


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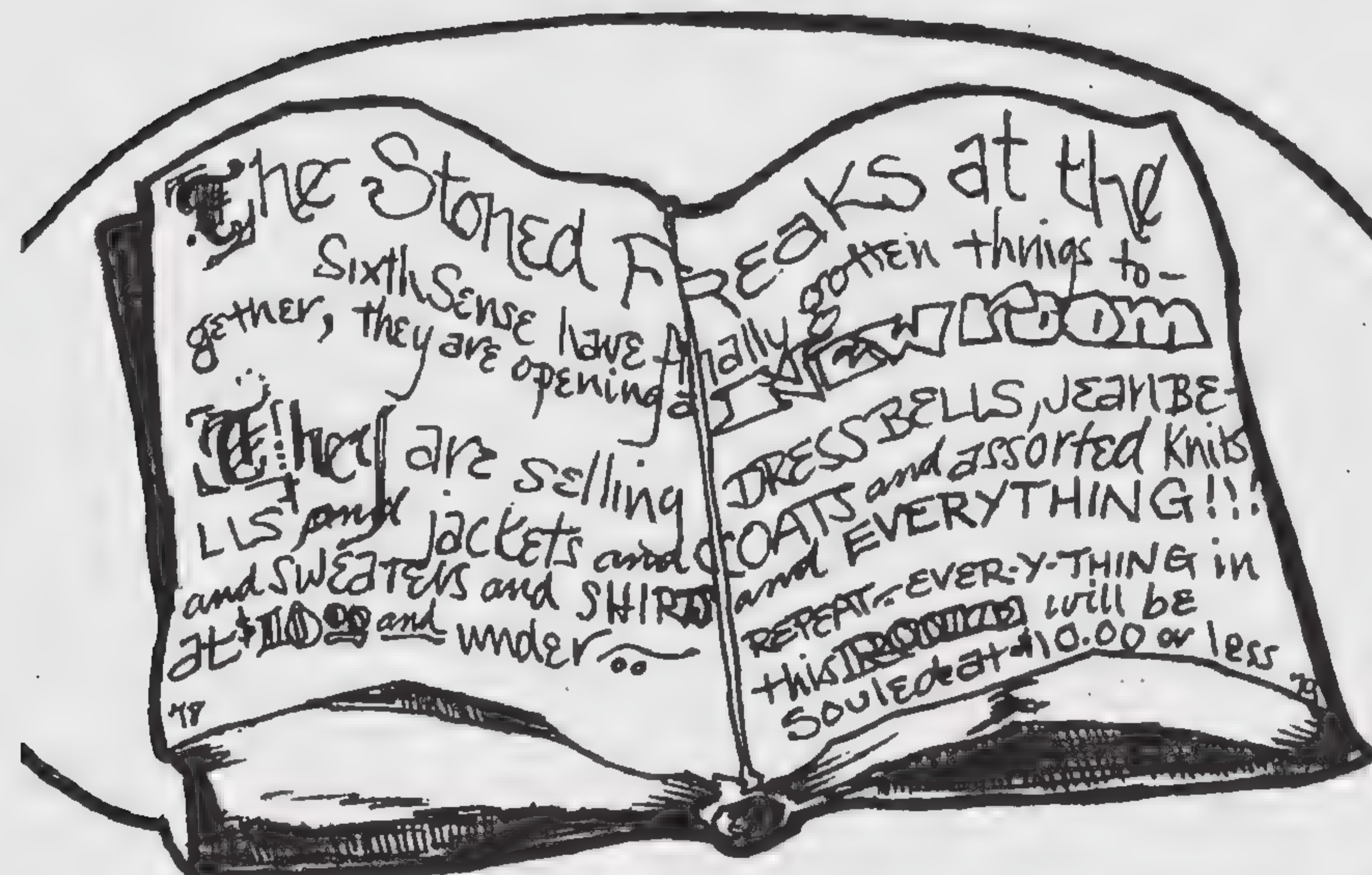
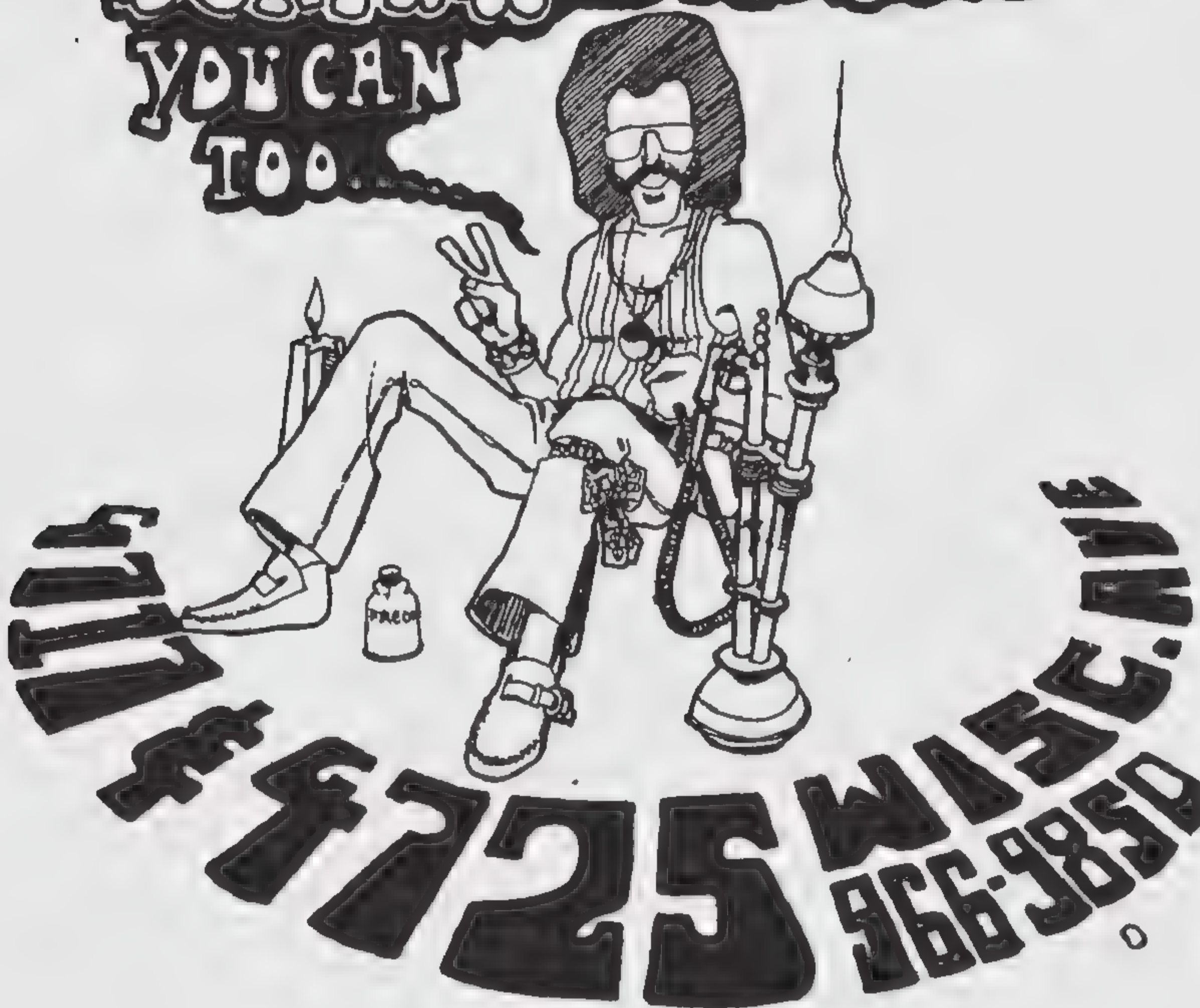
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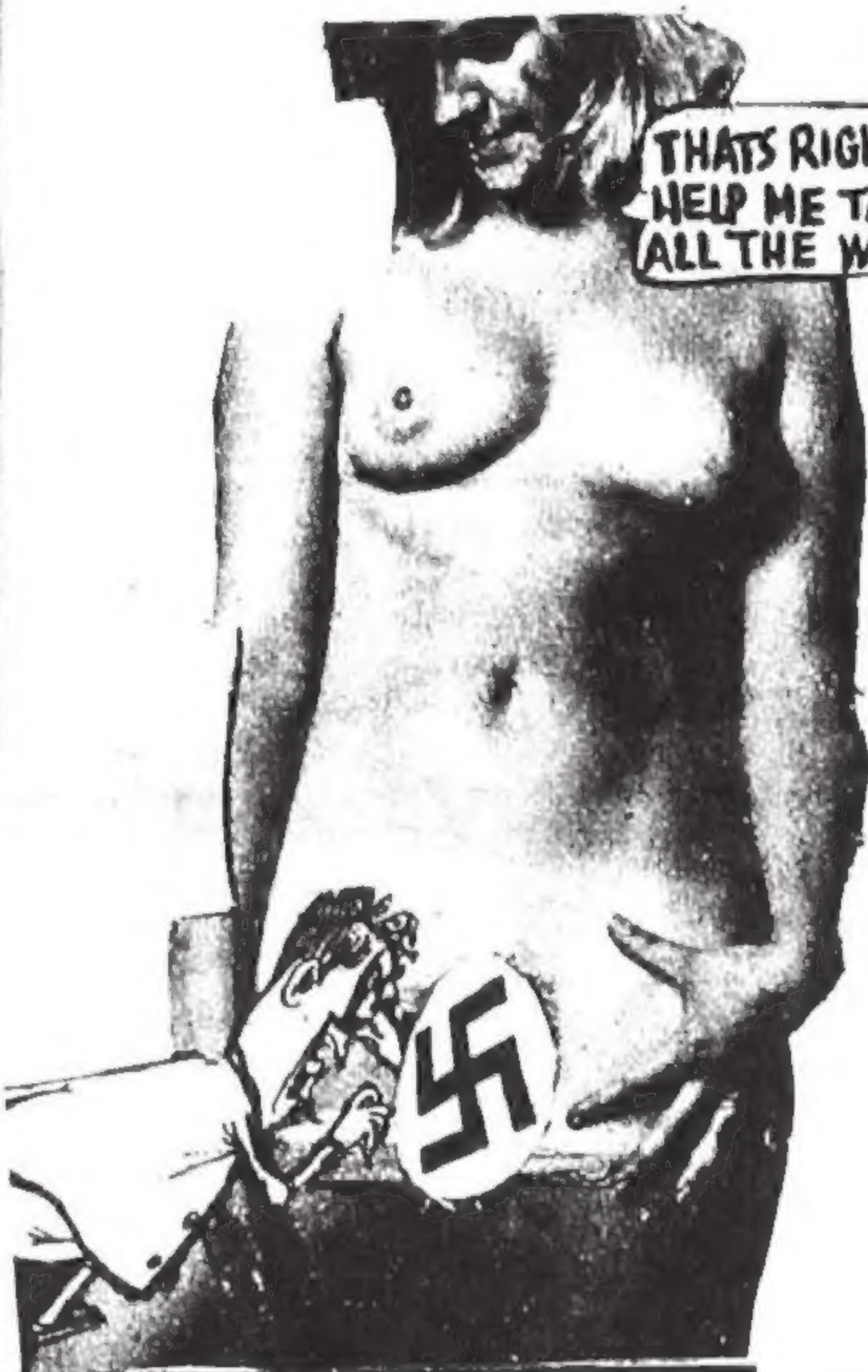
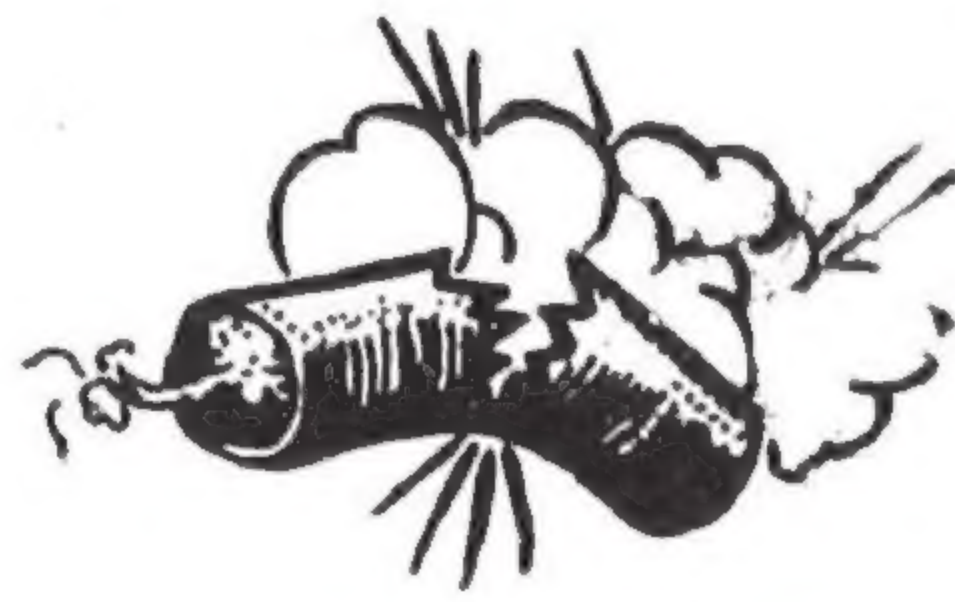
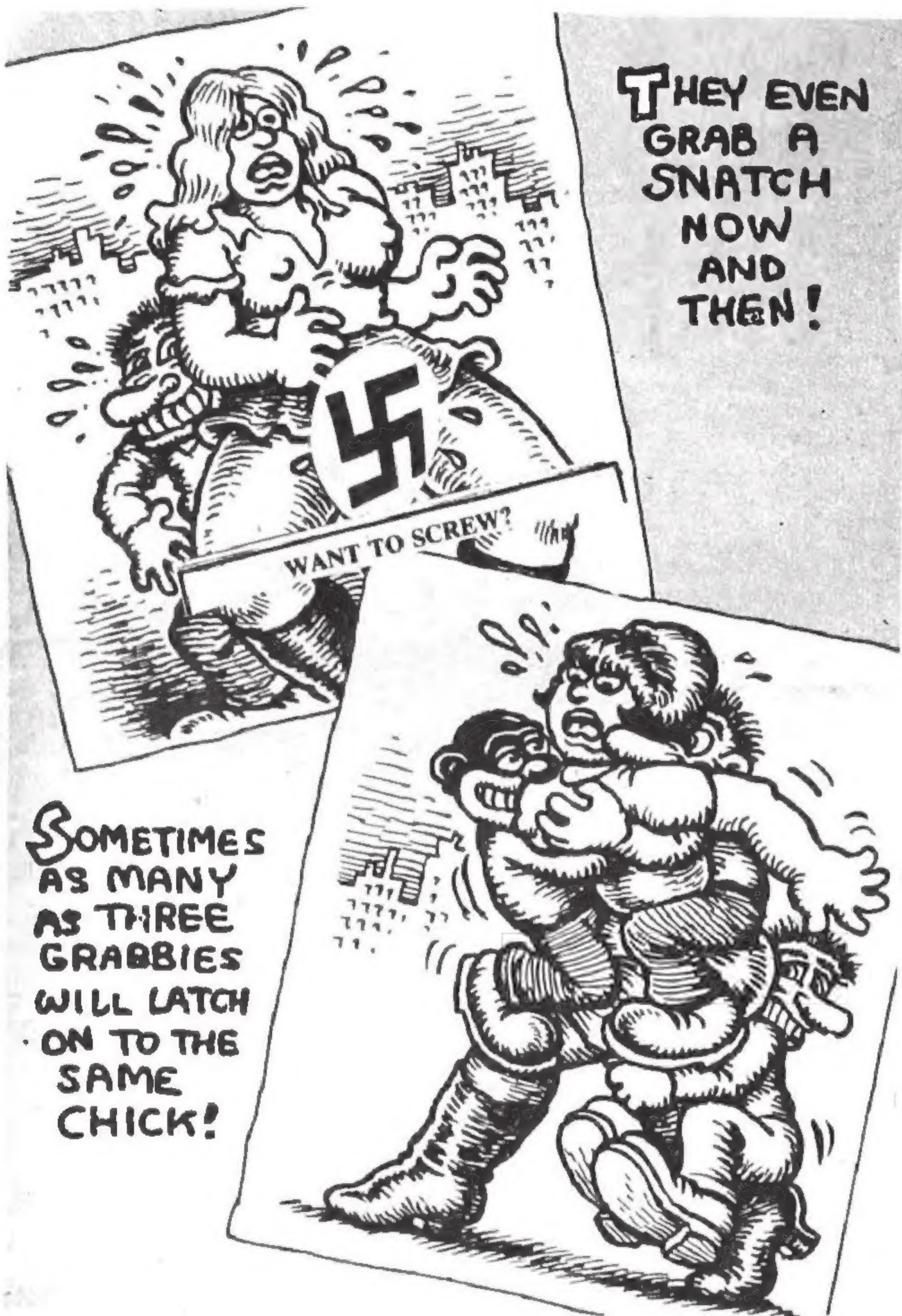


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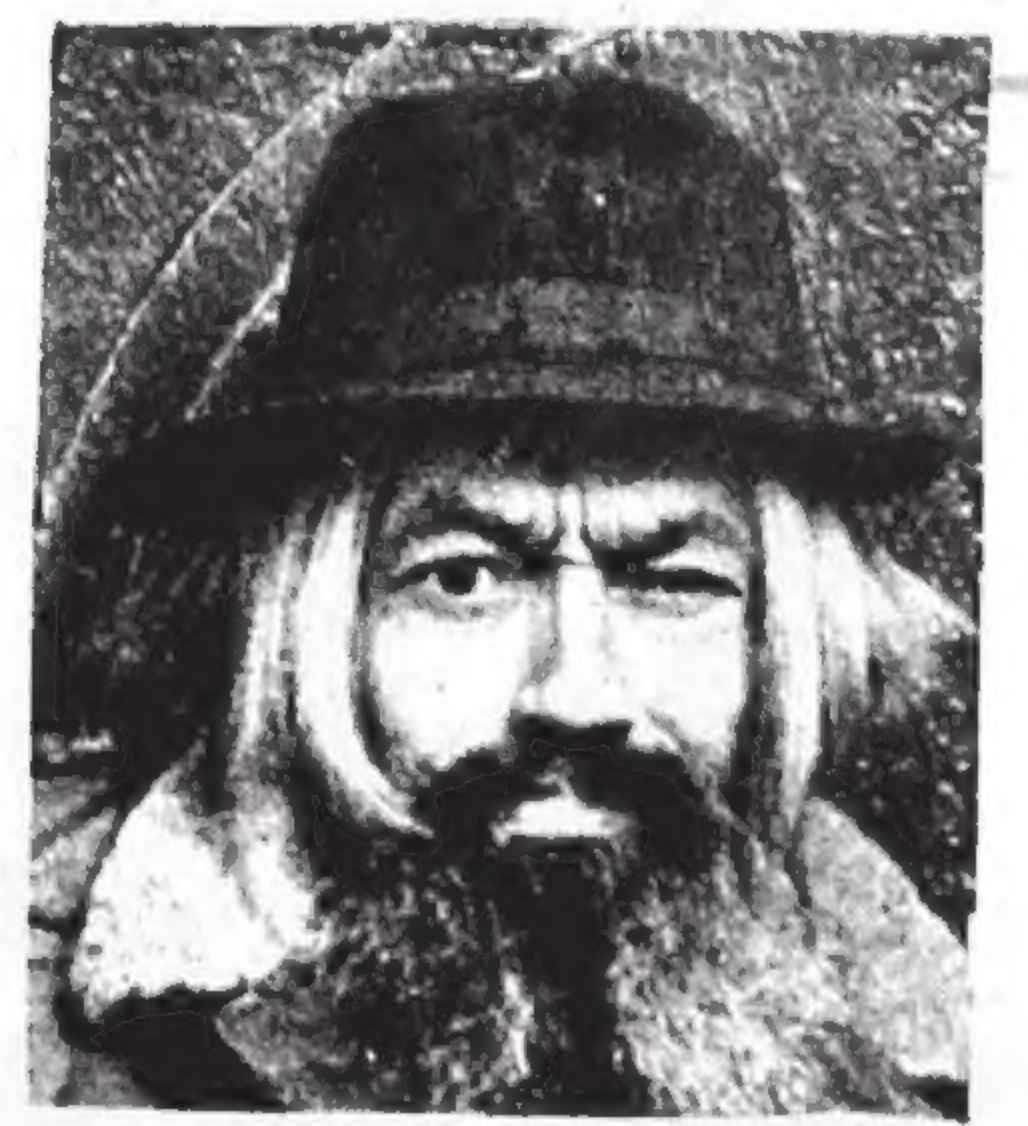
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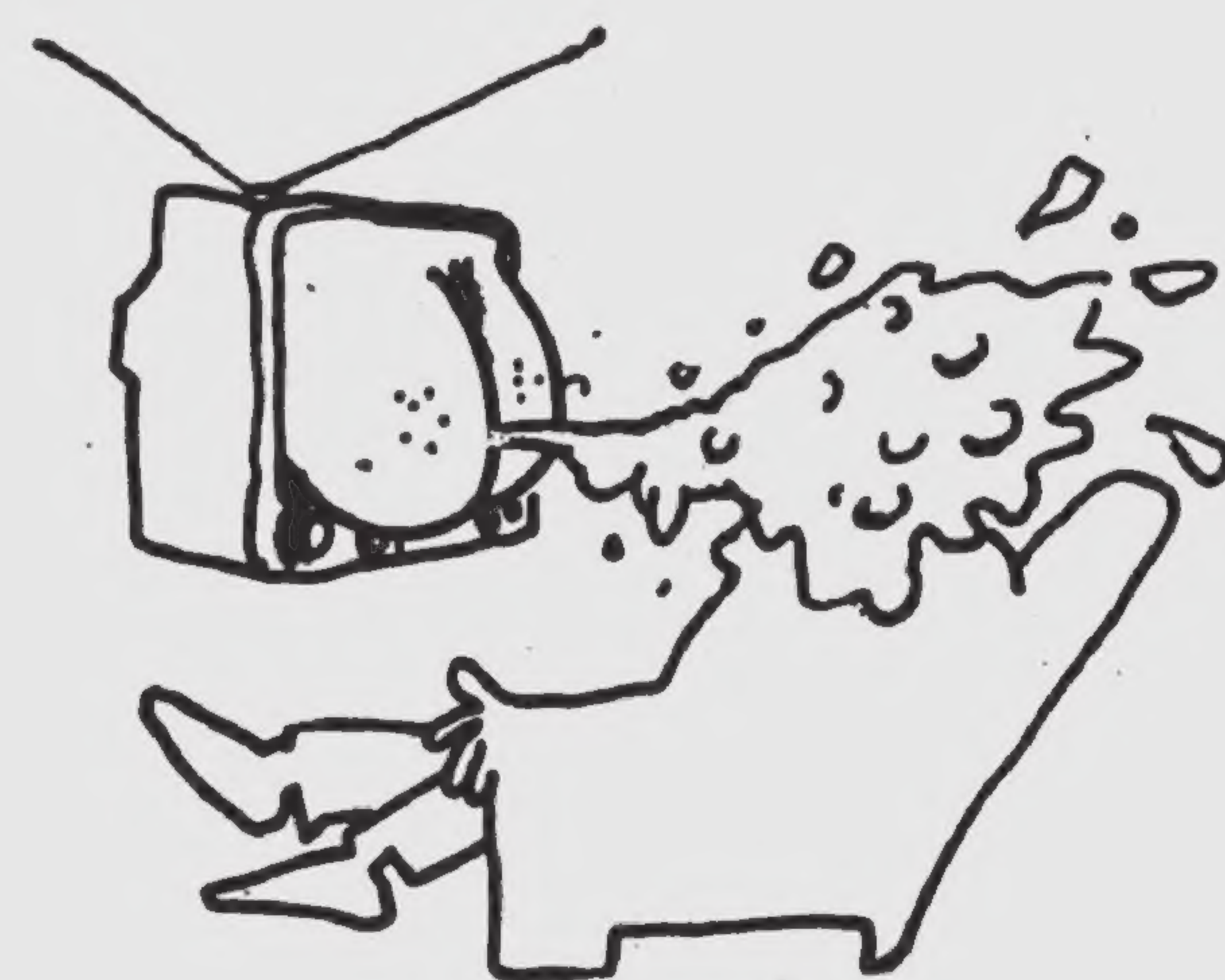
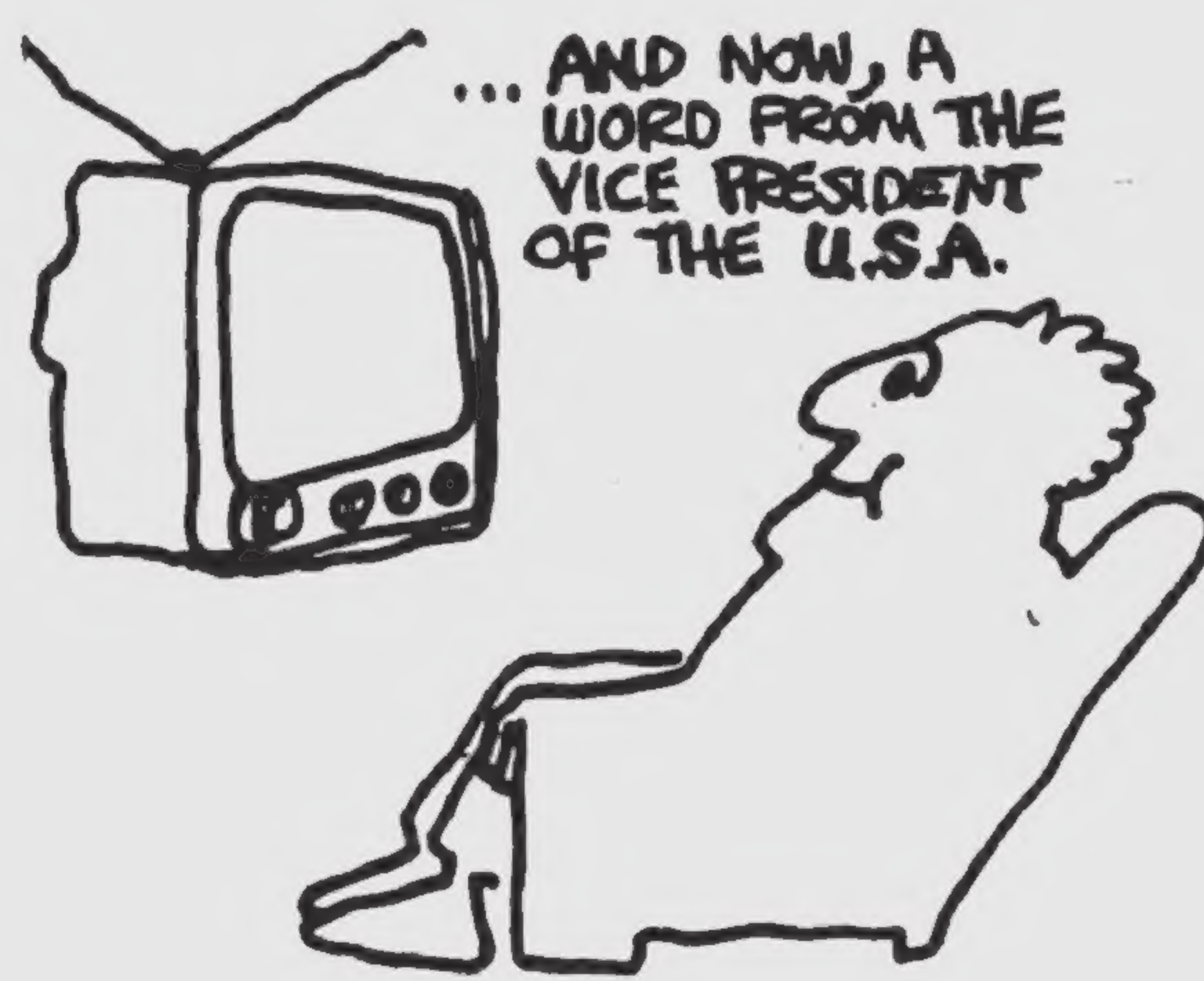
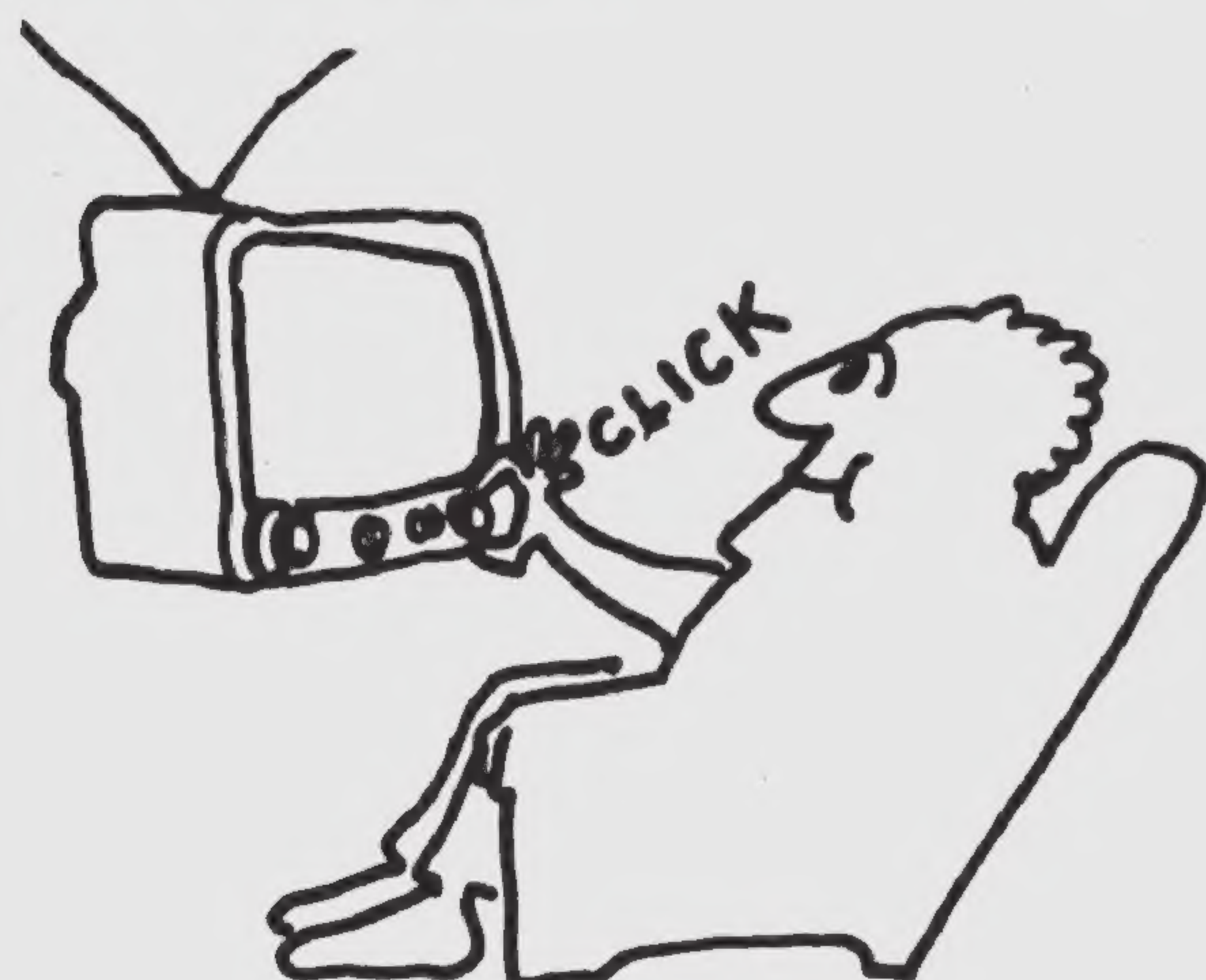
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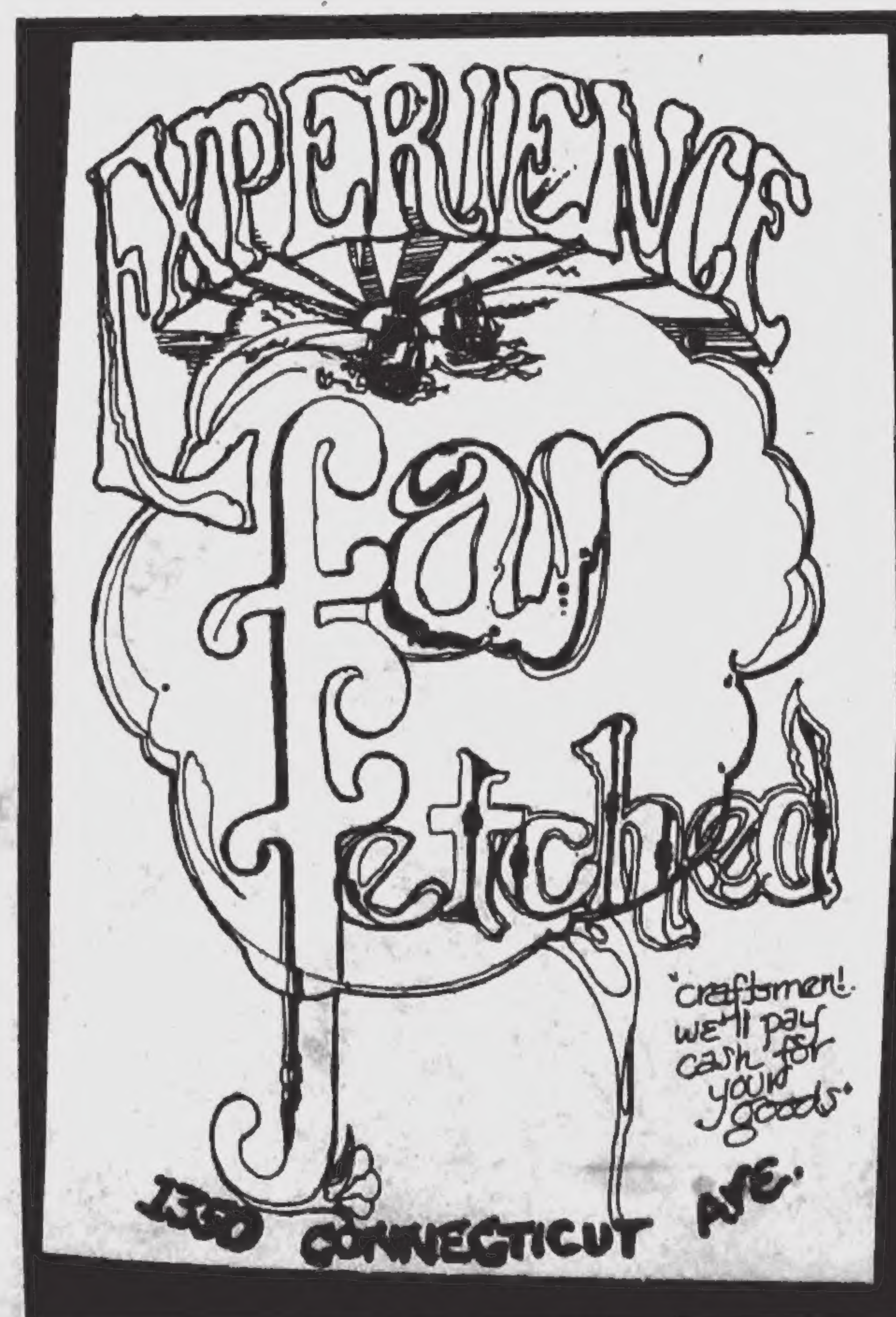
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